

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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On page 9, line 33, please change "10" to -- 40 --.

Please find enclosed an Assignment made for the present application here.

Please find an Information Disclosure Statement filed in relation to the current application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

-- 4. A stent comprising:

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a generally thin walled cylinder, said cylinder containing a plurality of struts, said struts expandable dependent on the amount of force applied to said strut, and said struts having a generally uniform thickness; and a channel formed in at least one of said struts, said channel having a closed perimeter on all sides and an open top, and said channel smaller in all dimensions than said strut, said channel containing a therapeutic agent applied therein.

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5. A stent comprising:

a generally thin walled cylinder, said cylinder containing a plurality of struts, said struts expandable dependent on the amount of force applied to said strut, and said struts having a generally uniform thickness; and a channel formed in at least one of said struts, said channel having a